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13	SAM LUTFI, an individual,	CASE NO. BC 406904
14	Plaintiff,	Assigned to the Honorable Suzanne G. Bruguera, Dept. 71
15	VS.	NOTICE OF RULING RE:
16	LYNNE IRENE SPEARS, an individual, JAMES PARNELL SPEARS, an	(1) THE CO-CONSERVATORS'
17 18	individual, BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS, an individual; and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,	MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 2: TO EXCLUDE ANY ADVERSE INFERENCE FROM BRITNEY SPEARS' ABSENCE AT TRIAL;
19	Defendants.	(2) THE CO-CONSERVATORS'
20	·	MOTION <i>IN LIMINE</i> NO. 3: TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE
21		CHALLENGING IN THIS ACTION THE CONSERVATORSHIPS OF
22		BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS OR ORDERS THEREON; AND
23		(3) DEFENDANT JAMES PARNELL SPEARS' MOTION <i>IN LIMINE</i> NO. 1
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>		SPEARS' MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 1 TO PRECLUDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
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#### TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 11, 2012, in Department 71, the Honorable Suzanne G. Bruguera presiding, the Court issued the following orders, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto as referenced below:

- Order on the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 2 To Exclude Any Adverse Inference From Britney Spears' Absence At Trial. A true and correct copy of the Court's order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- Order on the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 3 To Exclude Evidence 2. Challenging In This Action The Conservatorships of Britney Jean Spears or Orders Thereon. A true and correct copy of the Court's order is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- Order on Defendant James Parnell Spears' Motion in Limine No. 1 To Preclude Evidence Of Defendant's Financial Condition Until After Such Time As Jury Returns Verdict Finding Malice, Oppression, or Fraud. A true and correct copy of the Court's order is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

DATED: October 11, 2012

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### [PROPOSED] ORDER

James P. Spears and Andrew M. Wallet as Co-Conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears ("the Co-Conservators"), on behalf of Conservatee Britney Jean Spears, brought their Motion in Limine No. 2: to Exclude any Adverse Inference from Britney Spears' Absence at Trial ("Motion in Limine No. 2"), which came on for hearing on September 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 71 of this Court. The Court has reviewed, in full, the parties' points and authorities and oral arguments of counsel submitted in connection with the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 2.

The Court has determined that the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 2 should be granted in its entirety for the reasons stated in the Co-Conservators' moving and reply papers.

Plaintiff "Sam" Lutfi ("Plaintiff" or "Lutfi") is hereby precluded from making argument or suggestion that (1) Britney Spears' absence at trial is due to any reason other than Judge Goetz's order prohibiting the Co-Conservators from producing her as a witness at the forthcoming trial of this action and, (2) that any adverse inference against any of the defendants may be drawn from her absence (i.e., such as the reason Britney is not testifying is her testimony would be favorable to Lutfi). Moreover, Plaintiff and his counsel are hereby instructed:

- Not to mention or refer to the subjects mentioned in the Co-Conservators'
   Motion in Limine No. 2, either directly or indirectly, either during voir dire
   of the jury or during trial;
- Not to make reference to the fact that the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 2 has been filed or that the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 1: to Quash Plaintiff's Renewed Notice to Produce Conservatee Britney Spears as a Witness has been filed; and
- 3. To instruct their witnesses, including expert witnesses, to strictly follow the above instructions.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING THE CO-CONSERVATORS' MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 2: TO EXCLUDE ANY ADVERSE INFERENCE FROM BRITNEY SPEARS' ABSENCE AT TRIAL

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IT IS ORDERED that the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 2 is GRANTED.

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DATED: August 31, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph D. Schleimer 9401 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1250 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 Telephone: (310) 273-9807 Facsimile: (310) 273-9809 Attorney for Plaintiff Sam Lutfi

BY PERSONAL SERVICE: By delivering a true copy thereof by hand to the office of the persons listed on the attached Service List.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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### [PROPOSED] ORDER

James P. Spears and Andrew M. Wallet as Co-Conservators of the Estate of Britney Jean Spears ("the Co-Conservators"), on behalf of Conservatee Britney Jean Spears, brought their Motion in Limine No. 3: to Exclude Evidence Challenging in this Action the Conservatorships of Britney Jean Spears or Orders Thereon ("Motion in Limine No. 3"), which came on for hearing on September 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 71 of this Court. The Court has reviewed, in full, the parties' points and authorities and oral arguments of counsel submitted in connection with the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 3.

The Court has determined that the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 3 should be granted in its entirety for the reasons stated in the Co-Conservators' moving and reply papers. All argument and evidence, including testimony, purporting to challenge or object to the validity of the judicially-supervised conservatorships of the estate and person of Britney Spears ("Conservatorships") ordered by the Probate Department of this Court is hereby excluded. Moreover, Plaintiff "Sam" Lutfi and his counsel are hereby instructed:

- Not to mention or refer to the subjects mentioned in the Co-Conservators' 1. Motion in Limine No. 3, either directly or indirectly, either during voir dire of the jury or during trial;
- Not to make reference to the fact that the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine 2. No. 3 has been filed; and
- To instruct their witnesses, including expert witnesses, to strictly follow the 3. above instructions.

IT IS ORDERED that the Co-Conservators' Motion in Limine No. 3 is GRANTED.

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

SAM LUTFI, an individual,

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LYNNE IRENE SPEARS, an SPEARS, an individual; BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS, an individual; and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. BC 406904

[Case Assigned For All Purposes To Hon. Soussan G. Bruguera, Dept. 71]

OPOSEDFORDER GRANTING

Trial Date: Dept:

October 2, 2012 71

Defendant James Parnell Spears's Motion In Limine No. 1, for an order prohibiting Plaintiff, his counsel, and anyone else, from referring to or attempting to introduce evidence of defendant James Spears's financial condition unless and until after such time as the jury returns a verdict for plaintiff, awards actual damages, and finds that defendant James Spears is guilty of malice, oppression or fraud, and bifurcating the issue

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of the amount, if any, of punitive damages Plaintiff is entitled to recover, came on for hearing in Department 71 of this Court. Leon J. Gladstone and Michael J. Aiken appeared on behalf of defendant James Parnell Spears, Joseph Schleimer appeared on behalf of plaintiff Sam Lutfi. All other parties appeared through their respective counsel.

After full consideration of the moving papers, and there being no opposition to the motion, papers and argument submitted by the parties,

#### IT IS ORDERED:

Until such time as the Court orders otherwise, neither Plaintiff nor his counselfmay refer to, question any witness about, comment on, or attempt to introduce any testimony or other evidence regarding defendant James Spears's financial condition;

Trial will be bifurcated so that the issue of the amount, if any, of punitive damages Plaintiff is entitled to recover shall be tried separately.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:	

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ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 1

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